

**Application No.: 10/747,695****Docket No.: 1315-049****REMARKS**

The Office Action of January 13, 2006 has been carefully studied.

The specification has been amended to recite the corresponding Korean application relied on for priority and to describe Figure 2 more accurately. Entry is in order.

Applicants note the indication of claims 2 and 3 containing allowable subject matter, and note no art is applied against claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 that are now allowable since the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph has been obviated.

Claim 2 has been amended to correct the spelling of "ethoxide". Withdrawal of the objection is appropriate.

Claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to overcome the rejection thereof under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 1 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pirzada et al., U.S. Patent 5,788,738. Claim 1, upon which claim 6 depends, requires vaporizing or sublimating a precursor containing tungsten by placing the gas in an inert atmosphere. The tungsten is separated and condensed at lower than atmospheric pressure. The Pirzada process is accomplished by a quenching process using a Joule-Tompson adiabatic expansion. There is no indication that the Pirzada process is at lower than atmospheric pressure. Because the Office does not consider this limitation, it does not attempt to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

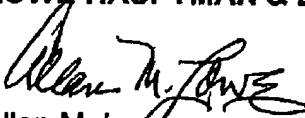
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are requested and deemed in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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